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Working Group on Finance
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Item 1 of the provisional agenda

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

2. Changing consumption patterns (Agenda 21, chapter 4).

3. Financial resources and mechanisms (Agenda 21, chapter 33).

4. Other matters.

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

Annotations

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

At its third session, the Commission on Sustainable Development decided to set up an ad hoc open-ended working group in order to prepare for its fourth session, which would deal with financial resources and mechanisms as well as changing production and consumption patterns. In addition, the working group would address related aspects of transfer of environmentally sound technology, cooperation and capacity-building, in accordance with the decision contained in paragraph 217 of chapter I of the report of the Commission on its second session. The Commission further requested the Bureau in consultation with member States and with the assistance of the Secretariat to elaborate the provisional agendas for the ad hoc open-ended inter-sessional working group and proposals on organizational modalities.

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2. Changing consumption patterns

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on changing consumption and production patterns (E/CN.17/1996/5 and Add.1)

3. Financial resources and mechanisms

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on financial resources and mechanisms (E/CN.17/1996/4 and Add.1)

4. Other matters

5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group

Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

The proposed organization of work for the Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Finance has been drawn up on the basis of informal consultations held by the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development.

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